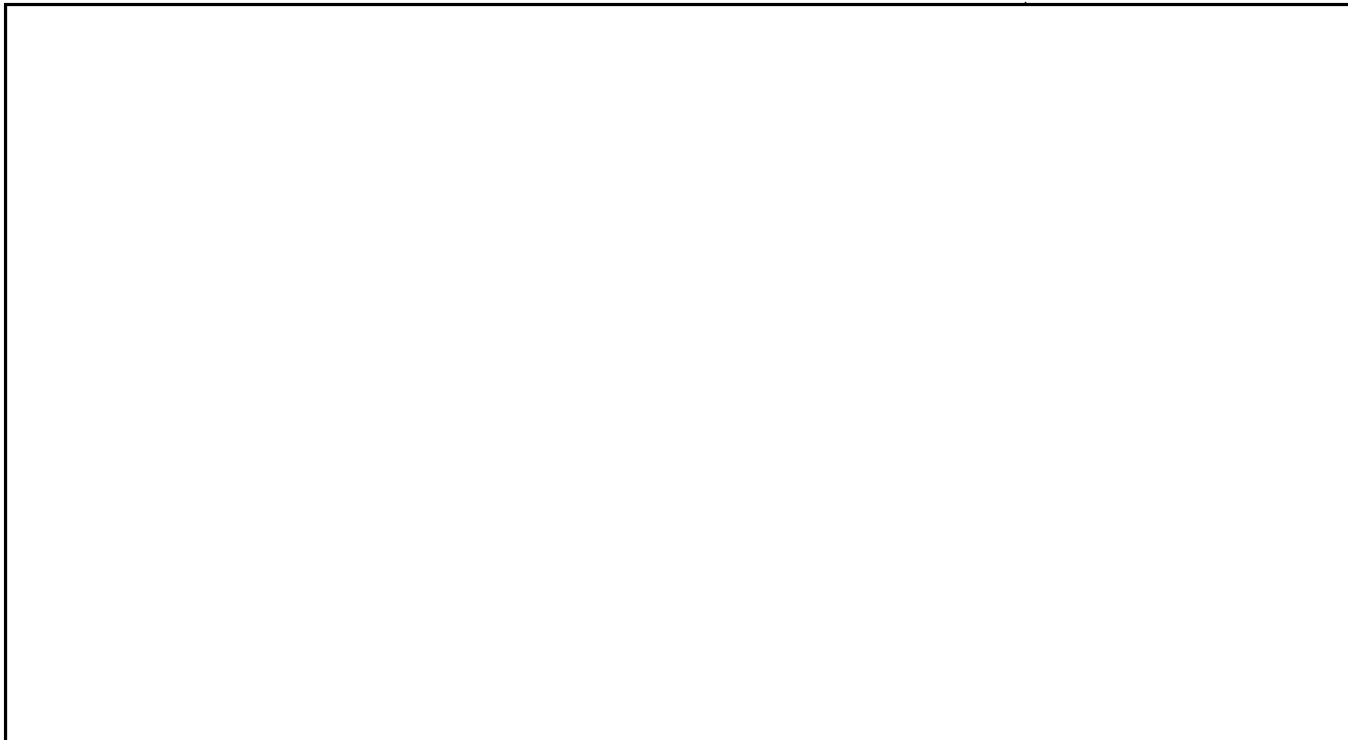


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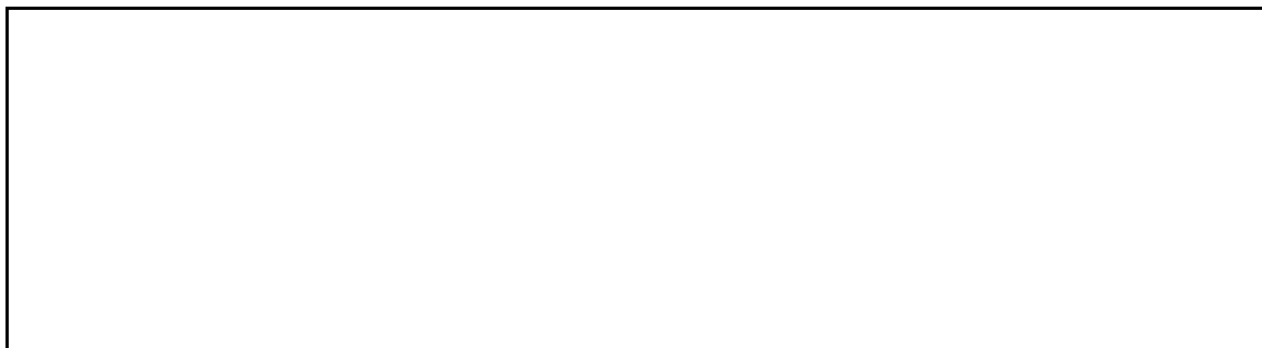
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7. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Charles Mitchell, in the office of Senator James Allen (D., Ala.), and discussed the prospects of the oversight legislation being considered by the Senate Government Operations Committee which will be referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. Senator Allen is on both Committees.



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AT 18. [] LIAISON In response to his call, met with John Swearinger, Subcommittee on Computer Services, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, Chester Smith, Chief Counsel of the full Committee, and Stephen Stelzner, of the Subcommittee staff, to discuss two requests received by Chairman Howard Cannon (D., Nev.) with respect to Agency provided material now in the possession of the Committee from the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. One is an FOIA request for the transcript of Robert Bennett. The other involves a request by Chairwoman Bella Abzug, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, to permit a staff member of the Subcommittee to have access to all the Agency provided material in the Rules Committee's possession. With respect to the request for [] transcript (by [] there was agreement that the response should make it clear that the Freedom of Information Act does not apply to the Congress and possibly include reference to the fact that the material is classified. With respect to the request by Mrs. Abzug, I reviewed the congressional guidelines concerning access to operational data, including names of Agency employees, our previous dealings on similar matters with Mrs. Abzug's Subcommittee, and that it was our hope that the Congress would continue to abide by the need-to-know principle in the interest of protecting against the proliferation of sensitive material and that after a quarter of a century of adherence to these guidelines it would be unfortunate to see them broken before the recommendations of the Select Committees are disposed of since this is one of the central issues with which they are dealing. It was agreed that I would be back in touch on both of these matters before they finalize their position.

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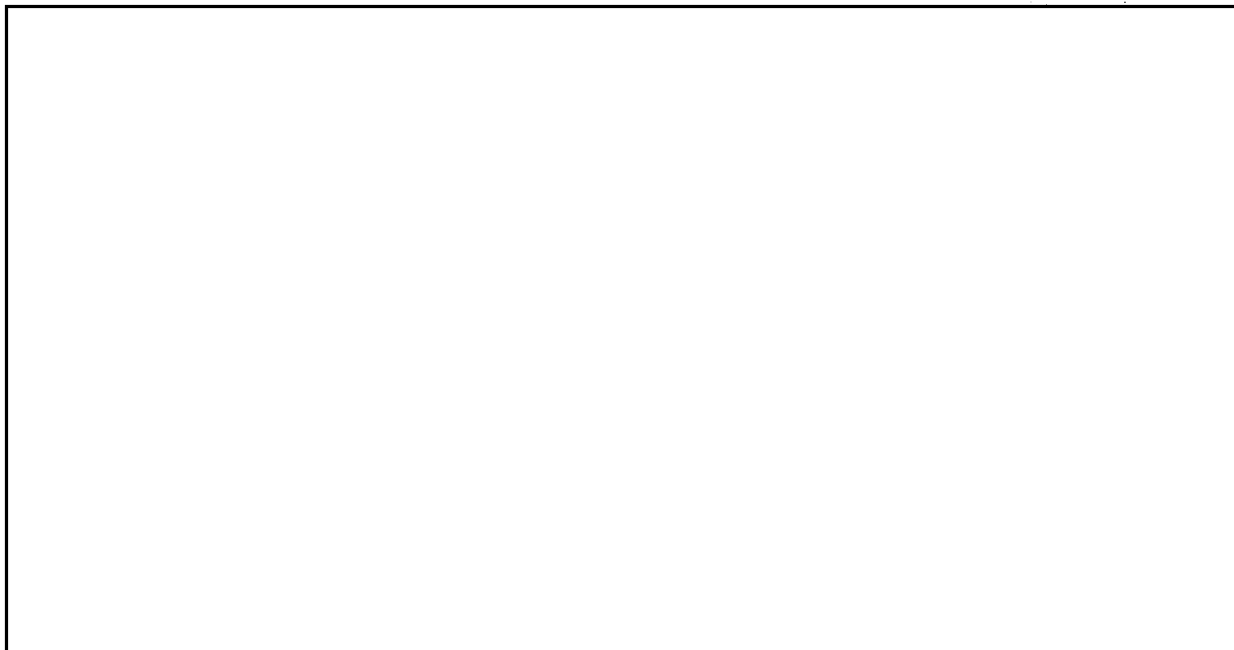
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6. [redacted] LIAISON Called John Swearingen, Subcommittee on Computer Services, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration staff, and suggested responses both to [redacted] and that of the Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, for access to sensitive classified Agency information in the possession of the Senate Rules Committee.



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